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Synodical Calendar for 1888--89.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President:
REV. S. T. HALLMAN, AUGUSTA, GA.

Vice-President:
REV. S. S. RAHN, SANDY RUN, S. C.

Secretary:
REV. J. E. BERLY, M. D., SELWOOD, S. C.

Treasurer:
MAJ. P. E. WISE, PROSPERITY, S. C.

Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund:
MAJ. G. LEAPHART, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund:
HON. J. D. CAPPELMANN, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions:

REV. G. W. HOLLAND, PH. D., D. D.	NEWBERRY, S. C.
REV. W. C. SCHAEFFER,	NEWBERRY, S. C.
REV. C. A. MARKS,	PROSPERITY, S. C.
D. B. WHEELER,	NEWBERRY, S. C.
MAJ. P. E. WISE,	PROSPERITY, S. C.
A. H. KOHN,	PROSPERITY, S. C.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING:

TIME—To be chosen by the officers of Synod and the pastor *loci.*

PLACE—Mt. Lebanon Church, Orangeburg County, S. C.

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 24, 1888.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina convened in Ebenezer Church, Columbia, S. C., October 24, 1888, and began the exercises of the Sixty-fourth Annual Session.

The Synodical Sermon was preached by Rev. S. T. Hallman, President of Synod, from 1 Cor. 9: 24–27.

FIRST SESSION.

The Synod was duly organized at 8.30 P. M.

The Roll of Ministers was called, the Lay Delegates presented their credentials and their names were enrolled.

By motion, W. A. Rice was received as a delegate from Orange Chapel Church and S. W. Wessinger from O'Neall's.

Roll of Synod.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
Rev. Edwin A. Bolles (a. e.)	1835	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. F. Bansemer, D. D	1842	Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. L. Muller, D. D	1842	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Bailey (a)	1846	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. F. Probst (a. e.)	1851	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. Steck, D. D. (a. e,)	1853	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. B. F. Berry, (a)	1854	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. A. W. Lindler	1854	Caughmans, S. C.
Rev. Jacob Hawkins, D.D.	1855	Haigler, S. C.
Rev. W. A. Julian	1857	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer, D. D	1858	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. Johannes Heckel	1860	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1863	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph.D., D. D	1864	Newberry, S. C.

(a. e.) Absent and Excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

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MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
Rev. D. Kyser	1866	Rocky Well, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman	1868	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. R. C. Holland	1869	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer	1871	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D.	1872	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. F. Kiser	1873	Peak, S. C.
Rev. S. S. Rahn	1874	Sandy Run, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbangh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. E. A. Wingard	1875	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Marks	1877	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. L. E. Busby	1878	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. L. K. Probst	1879	Charleston S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson	1880	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. Jos. Q. Wertz	1881	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. A. J. Bowers	1883	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Bellwood, S. C.
Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev Prof. J. B. Fox	1884	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. E. E. Barclay (a)	1886	Guyton, Ga.
Rev. J. E. Berly, M. D.	1886	Selwood, S. C.
Rev. M. M. Kinard	1887	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. M. J. Epting	1888	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. H. F. Shealy	1888	Lexington, S C.

LAY DELEGATES.

John D. Suber	Pomaria, S. C.
G. W. Steffens	Charleston, S. C.
P. H. E. Derrick	Countsville, S. C
O. A. Derrick	Leesville, S C.
L. L. Lown	Columbia, S. C.
E. A. Rawl	Blythewood, S. C.
A. Reckling	Columbia, S. C.
H. H. Folk	Newberry, S. C.
A. H. Kohn	Prosperity, S. C.
G. Muller	Sandy Run, S. C.
J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler	Newberry, S. C.
A. D. Haltiwanger	Columbia, S. C.
John D. Shealy	Pomaria, S. C.
Henry Hogrefe	Augusta, Ga.
T. J. Wicker	Prosperity, S. C.
H. L. Rickenbacker	Orangeburg, S C.
John C. Hipp	Dyson, S. C.
Jefferson D. Shealy	Langley, S. C.
W. A. Rice	Springfield, S C.
S. W. Wessinger	Upwell, S. C.
J. D. Jenney	Jenney's, S. C.
G. W. Dingle	Charleston, S. C.
S. P. Schumpert	Barr's Landing, S C.
Jefferson Quattlebaum	Prosperity, S. C.
W. F. Seeba	Walhalla, S. C.
W. D. Bodie	Ridge Spring, S. C.
A. E. P. Bedenbaugh	Prosperity, S. C.
J. B. O'N. Holloway	Bellwood, S. C.
J. D. Cappelmann	Charleston, S. C.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Maj. P. E. Wise.....Prosperity, S. C.
Maj. G. Leaphart.....Columbia, S C.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann.....Charleston, S. C.

The President, Rev. S. T. Hallman, read his report which was received and held for reference to proper committee.

President's Report.

DEAR BRETHREN:—The noiseless and almost imperceptible flight of time has borne us through another synodical year, during which God has graciously preserved us, and we have assembled to take note of our labors, and to legislate for the future welfare of our Zion With grateful hearts for mercies past received, and in humble reliance upon the triune God, let us vigorously lay hold on the work before us, assured that Heaven's benediction will rest upon all well-directed efforts for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

As the official representative of the Synod, in the interim since our last meeting, I have performed the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and submit for your consideration and approval this report of my official acts.

RESIGNATIONS AND CALLS ACCEPTED.

December 5, 1887, Rev. A. W. Lindler notified me that he had been called to serve Providence Church, Lexington County, as a supply, and asked my consent to the same. The request was granted.

January 15, 1888, Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., resigned the pastoral care of St. Luke's Church, Newberry County, accepted a call to Pastorate No. 2, Orangeburg County, and entered upon the work there on the 10th of February last.

January 21, 1888, Rev. D. Kyser informed me that he had accepted a call to become pastor of Bethlehem, Nazareth and St. David's Churches, made vacant by the death of Rev. B. Kreps, and had entered upon the duties of the Pastorate.

January 30, 1888, Rev. J. H. Wilson gave notice of his resignation of Pastorate No. 2, Orangeburg County, to take effect February 8th, and of his acceptance of a call tendered him by Pastorate No. 1, Barnwell County.

February 9, 1888, Rev. L. K. Probst informed me of his acceptance of the important position of General Secretary of the Mission Board of the United Synod, which office he has since filled to the entire satisfaction of the Church.

February 17, 1888, Mr. J. H. Von Sprecken, Secretary of Coumcil of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta, Ga., notified me that Rev. E. E. Barclay had resigned, resignation to take effect on, or before, June 1st, 1888.

May 18, 1888, Rev. S. T. Hallman resigned the Bethlehem Pastorate, Newberry County, and accepted the earnest call of the Augusta Mission

Church, the Executive Committee on Missions concurring in the call. He began his labors in Augusta June 1st, 1888.

In June Rev. Prof. J. B. Fox accepted a call to supply the Bethlehem Pastorate until the present meeting of Synod.

July 2, 1888, Candidate M. J. Epting notified me that he had accepted a call from St. Luke's Church, and entered upon his duties. He had served this church, together with the O'Neall congregation, four months previously, at the same time preaching once each month for Pastor Marks at Prosperity, S. C. I approved his acceptance of the call tendered him, authorized him to perform all the duties required of him up to our present meeting, except such as belong exclusively to the ordained ministry. You will, therefore, be expected to decide the question of his ordination at this convention of our Synod.

August 3, 1888, Rev. R. C. Holland, of Martinsburg, W. Va., informed me that he had accepted a call to become pastor of Wentworth Street Church, Charleston, S. C., and would enter upon his labors there on the 14th of the present month.

In the *Lutheran Visitor* of September 6th, 1888, Rev. J. D. Bowles informs the Church at large of his resignation of Pastorate No. 7, to take effect on the 1st of November next. He has accepted a call from Pastorate No. 3.

September 17, 1888, Mr. O. L. Strock, Secretary of the Joint Council of Pine Grove and Trinity Churches, Orangeburg County, officially notified me of the resignation of Rev. M. O. J. Kreps to go into effect at the close of the present synodical year. Bro. Strock writes: "He leaves us with the best feelings existing between us as church and pastor." Pastor Kreps subsequently wrote me that he had accepted a call from the Giles Charge in the Southwest Virginia Synod.

Rev. Prof. S. S. Rahn has resigned the St. Stephen's Pastorate, Lexington County, resignation to take effect at this session of Synod.

It affords me pleasure to report that Bro. H. F. Shealy has acceptably served the Church of the Ascension, Savannah, Ga., during the vacation of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D. He will appear at our present meeting as a candidate for ordination.

DISMISSIONS.

August 16, 1888, at his request, I gave to Rev. E. E. Barclay a certificate of membership to enable him to unite with the Georgia Synod, his connection with us to cease when officially notified of his acceptance by that body. Such notice has been given me by Rev. J. Austin, President of the Synod of Georgia, subject to approval of his Synod.

August 30, 1888, by request, Rev. Prof. Holmes Dysinger was furnished with a letter of dismissal to unite with the Synod of Northern Illinois. Notice of his reception by that body has been received, and accordingly his connection with us has ceased.

ADMISSIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

November 20, 1887, Rev. E. E. Barclay was installed pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta, Ga. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. S. Rahn, Rev. Dr. Hawkins taking part in the service.

December 1st, 1887, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, upon deposit of honorable dismissal from the Virginia Synod, was received and welcomed as a member of this body, and on the 18th of December was installed pastor of Luther Chapel, Newberry, Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., and G. W. Holland, D. D., officiating.

December 11, 1887, Rev. E. A. Wingard was installed pastor of St. Paul's Church, Columbia, Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt officiating.

January 29, 1888, Rev. W. A. Julian, on presentation of honorable dismission from Georgia Synod, was cordially welcomed into our body, and installed pastor of the Bethlehem Charge April 8th by Prof. A. G. Voigt.

February 12, 1888, Rev. J. H. Wilson was installed pastor of the Barnwell charge, Rev. J. Steck, D. D., officiating.

March 4, 1888, Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., was installed pastor of St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon Churches, Orangeburg County, Rev. E. A. Wingard officiating.

October 10, 1888, Rev. R. C. Holland, upon presentation of honorable dismissal from the Synod of Maryland, was welcomed into our Synod, and on October 14 was installed pastor of Wentworth Street Church, Charleston, Revs. E. T. Horn, D. D., and E. A. Wingard performing the service of installation.

CORNER-STONE LAYING AND DEDICATIONS.

November 20, 1887, I preached the dedicatory sermon, and Rev. S. S. Rahn solemnly consecrated Holy Trinity Church, Augusta, Ga.

March 27, 1888, I laid the corner-stone of St. Paul's Church, Columbia, and on June 24 the church was dedicated by Revs. G. W. Holland, D. D., and Prof. A. G. Voigt, the latter preaching the sermon.

October 15, 1888, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh informed me that he had been serving the Blythewood Church regularly since July last. Through his efficient labors the house of worship has been completed and was dedicated to the Triune God on the 14th inst., under the name, "St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Richland County, S. C." Rev. Dr. Holland preached the dedication sermon. This congregation asks that Synod give them pastoral relations.

REV. C. F. BANSEMER, D. D.

A letter received from this brother gives the information that he has suffered many privations during the yellow fever scourge in Jacksonville, Fla., is himself well nigh broken down, and greatly in need of help. His appeal for aid will receive due attention at your hands.

SYNODICAL COMMUNION.

By resolution adopted at our last meeting the Synodical Communion

was to have been had at the opening of the present session, but Rev. M. M. Kinard wrote me on the 25th of September in behalf of his congregation praying that the communion be administered on the Lord's day as heretofore. Feeling that this request, coming as it does from the pastor and council of the church entertaining us, deserved a most respectful consideration at my hands, and that Synod would bear me out in the course taken, the request was granted, subject to your approval.

SYNODICAL CONSTITUTION.

There exists an urgent need for the completion and early publication of our Synodical Constitution. I, therefore, kindly and earnestly urge this matter upon you for such action as in your united judgment you may deem proper.

I also press the necessity of a Constitution for the government of congregations, inasmuch as the formation of the United Synod and the adoption of the Common Service have rendered inoperative the old Formula for the government and discipline of our churches.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We note with pleasure the success of our Educational and Mission interests, rejoice in the appearance and general acceptability of the Common Service, and we praise God for the encouraging prospects before our Lutheran Church.

And now, dear brethren, I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away.

S. T. HALLMAN,
President of the South Carolina Synod.

Officers of Synod.

An election for officers of Synod resulted in the choice of the following:

PRESIDENT—REV. S. T. HALLMAN.

VICE-PRESIDENT—REV. S. S. RAHN.

SECRETARY—REV. J. E. BERLY.

TREASURER OF SYNOD—MAJ. P. E. WISE.

TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND—HON. J. D. CAPPELMANN.

TREASURER OF ENDOWMENT FUND—MAJ. G. LEAPHART.

By motion, the hours of Synodical Session were fixed as follows: From 9 A. M. to 1.30 P. M. For divine service at night, 7.30.

Synod adjourned with benediction by the Secretary.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Synod opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Secretary, Rev. J. E. Berly. Roll was called.

The President announced the following committees:

Standing Committees.

President's Report—Revs. W. C. Schaeffer, J. B. Fox, and Mr. J. D. Suber.

Minutes of Last Synod—Revs. L. E. Busby, C. P. Boozer, and Mr. H. H. Folk.

Letters and Excuses—Revs. W. A. Julian, C. A. Marks, and Mr. A. H. Kohn.

State of Religion—Revs. R. C. Holland, E. A. Wingard, and Mr. A. D. Haltiwanger.

Treasurer's Report—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, J. Q. Wertz, and Mr. Henry Hogrefe.

Seminary Fund—Revs. C. P. Boozer, J. E. Berly, and Mr. P. H. E. Derrick.

Bachman Endowment Fund—Revs. S. S. Rahn, M. M. Kinard, and Dr. G. Muller.

Pastoral Districts—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., G. W. Holland, D. D., and H. L. Rickenbacker.

Appropriations—Revs. E. T. Horn, D. D., J. H. Wilson, and G. W. Steffens.

Appointments—Revs. C. A. Marks, A. G. Voigt, and Mr. E. A. Rawl.

Reports of Conferences—Revs. A. G. Voigt, J. D. Bowles, and Mr. W. A. Rice.

Examining Committee—Revs. E. T. Horn, D. D., G. W. Holland, D. D., and S. S. Rahn.

Special Committees.

The following special committees were appointed:

On Vacancies—Revs. J. A. Sligh, J. F. Kyser, and E. A. Wingard.

On Report of Board of Trustees—Revs. J. H. Wilson, L. K. Probst, and Mr. L. L. Lown.

Report of Treasurer of Synod was read, received and referred.

Report of Treasurer of Synod.

P. E. Wise, Treasurer, in account with South Carolina Synod:

1887.			DR.	
Nov.	4		To balance in Treasury as per last report	$ 116 14
"	4		To money received at Synod at Prosperity, S. C.	790 90
"	4		To money received of Missionary Society	45 10
"	4		Received of Rev. D. Kyser for Missions	3 00
"	4	"	Of Rev. L. K. Probst of Children Missionary Society	129 35
"	4	"	Of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	205 00
"	4	"	Easter offering from Calvary Church for Augusta Mission	11 00
"	4	"	Christmas offering of Good Hope Church for Augusta Mission	7 25
"	7	"	Of Rev. J. Heckel for Synod	30 00
"	11	"	Of Rev. L. K. Probst's Charge	20 00
"	11	"	Of Grace Church	30 00
Dec.	3	"	Of St David's Church	10 00
"	6	"	Of Wentworth Street Church	5 00
"	28	"	Of St. Luke's Church for College	5 00
1888.				
Jan.	2	"	Of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta	5 00
"	17	"	Of Luther Chapel, Newberry	18 00
"	19	"	Of St. Stephen's Church, for College	6 35
"	22	"	Of Grace Church, for College	6 39
"	27	"	Of Macedonia Church for College	1 35
Feb.	2	"	Of Rev. J. Heckel for College	13 50
"	2	"	Of Wentworth Street Church for College	36 00
"	6	"	Of St. Mark's Church for College	2 25
"	6	"	Of Trinity " "	35
"	17	"	Of Grace " "	5 00
"	17	"	Of St Luke's " "	6 88
"	17	"	Of Corinth " "	1 65
"	20	"	Of Luther Chapel, Newberry, for College	11 70
"	20	"	Of Colony Church for College	5 70
"	23	"	Of St. Paul's Church, Columbia	5 00
Mch.	3	"	Of St. Michael Church for College	10 00
"	12	"	Of St. Andrew's " "	10 00
"	12	"	Of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	15 00
"	19	"	Of Sandy Run Church for College	6 00
"	26	"	Of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	7 00
April	2	"	Of Luther Chapel, Newberry	25 35
"	2	"	Of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta	5 00
"	3	"	Of St. Stephen's Church	12 50
"	6	"	Of Bethel Church for College	7 00
"	6	"	Of Mt. Olivet " "	4 55
"	9	"	Of Sandy Run Church	7 50
"	19	"	Of St. Nicholas "	7 50
"	20	"	Of St. Paul's "	14 89
"	20	"	Of Bethlehem "	5 45
"	23	"	Of Mt. Tabor "	10 75
"	25	"	Of St. Mathew's " (Orangeburg)	20 00

May 4	"	Of Nazareth Church		5 00
" 4	"	Of St. David's "		4 00
" 4	"	Of Bethany "		2 00
" 4	"	Of Pisgah "		2 00
" 4	"	Of Bethlehem " (Lexington)		2 00
" 24	"	Of Graniteville "		5 00
" 26	"	Of Mt. Lebanon "		15 00
June 19	"	Of Luther Chapel Newberry		16 65
" 19	"	Of Rev. J. H. Wilson for Mt. Pleasant Church		15 55
" 19	"	Of Rev. C. P. Boozer's charge: Orange Chapel	5 00	
		Salem Church	2 50	
		Mt. Pleasant Ch.	2 50	10 00
" 22	"	Of St. Stephen's Church		12 50
" 30	"	Of St. John's " (Lexington)		9 50
" 30	"	Of Macedonia "		9 00
July 20	"	Of Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society		33 50
" 31	"	Of Mrs. G. W Holland, Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society		16 50
Sept. 3	"	Of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta		5 00
Oct. 19	"	Of Sandy Run "		7 50
" 22	"	Of St. Luke's "		56 75
" 23	"	Of Mt. Pilgrim "		15 00
" 23	"	Of Grace "		60 00
				$2,004 00

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Nov. 5.—Paid	Rev. E. E. Barclay for Mission in Augusta	$	125 00
" 5 "	Rev. J. Q. Wertz for Orangeburg Mission		100 00
" 7 "	Rev. Dr. Holland for Insuring College		100 00
" 11 "	Fred Peterson for building Church in Augusta		18 25
" 14 "	National Bank of Newberry		396 15
" 14 "	B. H. Cline, Executor on College Bond		114 00
" 26 "	W. A. Barrier for printing Minutes of United Synod for the year 1886		56 00
Dec. 13 "	Rev. S. T. Hallman, per order of Synod		12 00
" 29 "	Rev. E. E. Barclay for Augusta Mission		50 00
1888.			
Jan. 17 "	Dr. Holland for Beneficiaries		25 00
Feb. 8 "	D. B. Wheeler for Newberry College		36 00
" 8 "	For Printing Minutes		114 60
" 20 "	D. B. Wheeler for College		17 40
" 22 "	Dr. Holland for Beneficiaries		25 00
Mch. 8 "	D. B. Wheeler for College		60 00
" 12 "	Rev. E. E. Barclay for Augusta Mission		15 00
" 21 "	W. A. Barrier for printing United Synod Minutes 1887		70 00
" 20 "	Dr. Holland for Beneficiaries		37 50
" 26 "	Dr. Holland for B. F. Shealy's expenses to Augusta		7 00
Aprl 6 "	D. B. Wheeler for College		11 55
" 20 "	" "		5 45
" 26 "	Rev. S. S. Rahn for expenses to United Synod		8 80
May 17 "	Rev. J. Q. Wertz, per order of Synod		75 00
" 29 "	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission		57 60
Jun. 19 "	Rev. J. H. Wilson, Expenes to United Synod		13 50
" 19 "	Rev. J. Q. Wertz, per order of Synod		25 00
" 19 "	D. B. Wheeler, Interest on two notes		21 00
" 19 "	D. B. Wheeler, for Newberry College		6 00
" 19 "	Wm. Johnson, Interest on note		7 00
" 19 "	Maj. G. Leaphart, Interest on Bachman Endowment Bond		63 00
Aug. 1 "	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission		25 00
Sept 4 "	" " " "		25 00
" 29 "	" " " "		25 00
Oct. — "	Rev. J. Q. Wertz, per order of Synod		50 00
" 23 "	L. S. Bowers, Expenses to United Synod		14 50
" 23 "	P. E. Wise, Expenses to United Synod		14 50
By Balance in Treasury			177 20
			$2,004 00

P. E. WISE, Treasurer.

By motion, Dr. Horn was granted permission to address Synod at some suitable time during its session on the subject of the Common Service.

Reading of Parochial Reports was taken up and concluded.

The following amendments to the Constitution were proposed to be acted on at next meeting:

By Dr. Hawkins:

That the Constitution of Synod be so amended as to allow the Parochial Reports to be handed in without reading; and that hereafter they be not read, but handed in and referred to a Committee who shall make a general report on the whole before the adjournment of Synod.

By Dr. Horn:

That in Chapter II. *Of Ministers*, Art. 4, be substituted the words, "and the President shall submit his credentials to the next convention of this body" for the words beginning "upon presentation."

By motion, Rev. W. C. Lindsay, of the Baptist Church, was welcomed to the floor of Synod.

The Treasurer of the Seminary Fund made his report; which was received and referred.

Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund.

John D. Cappelmann, Treasurer, in Account with Seminary Fund, Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:

1887.				Dr.		
Nov.	3.—To balance in hand as reported					$ 72 30
Dec.	29	"	Cash interest on State Stock			435 00
1888.						
Jan.	16	"	"	"	Atlanta Bond	40 00
"	16	"	"	"	Charleston 4 per cent. Bond	34 00
May	11	"	"	"	W. K. Bachman, bond	189 00
"	16	"	"	"	Northeastern Railroad Bonds	60 00
"	16	"	"	"	Charleston 7 per cent. Bond	3 50
June	30	"	"	"	State Stock	435 00
July	9	"	"	"	Atlanta Bond	40 00
"	9	"	"	"	Charleston 4 per cent. Bond	34 00
Oct.	24	"	"	"	Northeastern Railroad Bonds	60 00
"	24	"	"	"	Charleston 7 per cent. Bond	3 50
			Total			$1,406 30

1888.			Cr.		
Jan.	28.—By paid Treasurer Newberry College		$550 00		
"	28	"	Expense collecting Atlanta Coupon	25	
May	11	"	Exchange Bachman check	25	
"	11	"	Expense Atlanta Coupon	25	
June	5	"	Paid Treasurer Newberry College	275 00	
July	19	"	" " " "	500 00	
"	19	"	One-half box rent Germania Savings Bank	5 00	1,330 75
			Balance cash on hand		75 55
			Total		$1,406 30

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. CAPPELMANN, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF SEMINARY FUND IN HANDS OF JNO. D. CAPPELMANN, TREASURER.

One City of Atlanta Bond, 8 per cent	1.000 00
Three Northeastern Railroad First Mortgage Bonds, 8 per cent	1,500 00
One City of Charleston Bond, 7 per cent	100 00
One lot City of Charleston Bonds, 4 per cent	1,700 00
Stock State of South Carolina, registered in the name of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in trust for the Lutheran Seminary, bearing interest at 6 per cent	14,500 00
Bond and Mortgage W. K. Bachman et al	2,700 00

Also two shares Union Bank, in liquidation.

JNO. D. CAPPELMANN, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that John D. Cappelmann did this day show me the securities above enumerated and described. G. W. DINGLE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 24, 1888.

By motion, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer was granted permission to address Synod on the subject of the *Lutheran Visitor*.

Sunday, 8 P. M., was fixed as the hour for the Missionary Sermon.

Report of Delegate to Georgia Synod was made, received and adopted.

Report of Delegate to the Georgia Synod.

Your delegate, appointed at our last Convention, to bear the fraternal greetings of this body to our sister Synod of Georgia, would report that he has written a letter of congratulations to those brethren, assuring them of our abiding interest in them and their work. This was all he could do, as that Synod is holding its Convention at the same time with us. Respectfully,

S. S. RAHN.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Mt. Lebanon, Orangeburg County, was chosen as the place. The time for the meeting was left to the officers of Synod and the pastor of the Church.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Horn.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 26th, 1888, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer, D. D.

Roll was called, minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

A letter was read from Rev. Edwin A. Bolles, Chaplain of the State Lunatic Asylum, which was referred to the proper committee.

W. A. Rice was excused from attendance upon Synod after to-day's session.

The Delegates to the last meeting of the United Synod made their report.

Report of Delegates to the United Synod.

The delegates to the United Synod beg leave to report that they were present at the meeting of that body in the Church of the Ascension at Savannah, November 24–29, 1887. They were gratified by the evidences of unity of sentiment and purpose in those who hitherto have not been associated in the work of the Church, and on the other hand were convinced of the necessity of subordinating local interests to the general concerns of our Southern Church. Much time was given to practical matters. The Report of the Board of Missions has long been in the hands of our people, therefore it remains for us only to provide what balance may be due of our share of the apportionment for Missions, viz.: $800 for Home Missions, and $400 for Foreign.

The *Common Service* also has appeared since that meeting. The United Synod has requested the District Synods to make offers and suggestions for the location of a Theological Seminary. As there will be another Convention of this Synod before the next meeting of the United Synod, we should decide whether to prepare such an offer now, or leave it to a committee to report next year.

Our Synod is assessed $70 for the general expenses of the United Synod. We are informed this has already been paid by our Treasurer.

The beginning of an Orphan's Home was reported. A committee was appointed to report on the feasibility of a Lutheran Seamen's Aid Society. A firm answer was returned to respectful overtures from the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Committee on By-laws reported the old By-laws of the General Synod, with the addition of three rules in reference to the general work of the United Synod. As these refer to the distinctive work of the United Synod, they do not call for positive action on the part of this Synod; but as some of them may seem inconvenient or unnecessary, and one involves questions which in either case would trouble the conveniences of some, it may not be out of place to advise that they be not adopted or rejected until thorough discussion and patient

study of the Word of God have led all our churches to substantial unanimity on the principles involved.

G. W. HOLLAND.
EDWARD T. HORN.
E. A. WINGARD.
J. H. WILSON.
J. HAWKINS.
S. T. HALLMAN.
S. S. RAHN.
P. E. WISE.
D. B. WHEELER.
J. D. CAPPELMANN.

Report received and adopted.

Item with regard to Theological Seminary was referred to a special committee. Committee: J. D. Cappelmann, Esq., A. H. Kohn, and D. B. Wheeler.

Item with reference to our apportionments for Missions was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Report of Executive Committee on Missions was made, received and considered by items.

Report of Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held February, our Missionary at Augusta reported as follows:

Accessions: By confirmation, 5; by letter, 13; by baptism, 3.

Losses: By death, 1; by letter, 2; by removal, 3. Present membership, 52. Number of Sunday-school Scholars 40. Number of Teachers 7. Catechumens 40.

Amount paid salary, present year, $666.

At this meeting a letter was received from Rev. E. E. Barclay resigning this charge in Augusta. The committee after considering the matter accepted Bro. Barclay's resignation, to take effect on June 1st.

At this meeting Dr. Hawkins resigned the chairmanship and Dr. Holland was elected to fill the vacancy.

At a subsequent meeting notice was received from the congregation in Augusta saying they had also accepted Bro. Barclay's resignation and asked the committee to send some one to preach for them. Dr. Holland visited them and the committee sent Bro. H. F. Shealy, of the Seminary, to preach for them.

At a meeting held April 28th, the fact was made known to the committee that Bro. Barclay had left Augusta and that the congregation had extended a call to Rev. S. T. Hallman to become their pastor

and asked the committee to unite with them in the call, (they offering to pay $400 towards salary,) which was done. Bro. Hallman accepted the call upon the following proposition from the committee: "That we promise to pay $300 towards the support of Missionary at Augusta, Bro. Hallman, and that we will ask the General Board of Missions for $100, and should they decline to appropriate that amount, then we as Executive Committee of South Carolina Synod, pledge Synod for the additional one hundred dollars."

Our acts have not been many, but we trust under the guiding hand of Providence that they may be far reaching in results, and accomplish much good for the Master.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that their acts for the year be approved. Respectfully submitted,

A. H. KOHN,
Secretary of Executive Committee.

Adopted by items and as a whole.

An election for Executive Committee resulted as follows:

REV. G. W. HOLLAND, D. D.

REV. W. C. SCHAEFFER,	REV. J. A. SLIGH,
REV. C. A. MARKS,	D. B. WHEELER,
MAJ. P. E. WISE,	A. H. KOHN.

Delegates to Sister Synods.

An election of delegates to Sister Synods resulted as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD—Rev. W. A. Julian, principal; Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, alternate.

GEORGIA SYNOD—Rev. L. K. Probst, principal; Rev. S. T. Hallman, alternate.

TENNESSEE SYNOD—Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt, principal; Rev. C. A. Marks, alternate.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your Committee on the President's Report would respectfully report that they have examined the paper. It furnishes a carefully prepared statement of his official acts, and gives evidence of his usual watchful supervision of the interests of Synod.

The President calls attention to:

1. A letter from Rev. C. F. Bansemer, D. D., of Jacksonville, Fla., informing him of the privations suffered during the yellow fever scourge, his reduced circumstances and need of help.

We recommend that this item be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

2. The President informs Synod that in response to the request of

the pastor and the council of the church in which the Synod now holds its conventions, the time of the Synodical Communion was changed from the opening session of Synod to the Lord's Day.

We recommend that his action be approved.

3. Attention is called to the necessity of the early completion and publication of the Synodical Constitution, and also a constitution for the goverment of congregations.

We recommend that this subject be referred to the respective Committees. Respectfully submitted,

W. C. SCHAEFFER.

Received and considered by items. Adopted by items and as a whole.

Report of Committee on Constitution for the Government of Congregations was read and adopted.

Report on Constitution for Congregations.

The Committee to submit a Constitution for Congregations beg leave to report that have been diligent in study of the subject. They would suggest that the Constitution adopted by the General Council is the latest and most complete study of the subject by our American scholars, but they are not prepared to advise its adoption without modification. We request that our committee be continued until next year.

EDWARD T. HORN.
S. S. RAHN.

By motion, the hour for the consideration of the Constitution was fixed at 12 M. Saturday.

Committee on Minutes of Last Synod reported.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Synod.

Your Committee would respectfully call attention to the following:

1. On page 12, certain brethren were elected as delegates to sister Synods. Did these brethren attend? Yes.

2. On page 21, a motion was made in regard to uncollected Bachman Endowment Bonds. What has been done in that matter? Duty performed in part and committee continued.

3. On page 22, is a resolution in regard to the Committee on Assessments. Did the Secretary do as directed? Duty performed.

4. On page 26, in the report of Committee on Vacancies, the first recommendation is the reference of a matter to the Conferences. What was done? Referred to the report of Presidents of Conferences.

5. On page 27, a resolution to pay the traveling expenses of delegates to United Synod. Have these expenses been paid? In part.

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6. On page 28, a resolution to pay certain moneys to Augusta Mission. Has the money been paid? Yes.

7. On page 28, under same resolution above, the congregations were requested to take up a special collection, etc. Was this done? In part.

8. On page 29, a resolution that each congregation pay its assessment in quarterly installments. Was this done? In part.

9. On page 32, a list of brethren who volunteered to preach at Blythewood and Graniteville. Did they keep their promises? As far as possible.

10. On page 33, a resolution in regard to railroad fare. Did the Secretary attend to this matter? Yes.

11. On page 34, a resolution in regard to assistance for a disabled brother. Was the matter attended to? In part.

12. On page 34, a resolution in regard to the organization of Children's Missionary Societies. Has the proper effort been made by our pastors? In part.

13. On page 37, a resolution that a committee prepare a course of study for two applicants for the ministry. Was the matter attended to? Referred to the Ministerium.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUSBY.
C. P. BOOZER.
H. H. FOLK.

Received and considered by items.

Adopted as a whole.

Rev. Dr. Woods, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Richardson, of the Methodist Church, were welcomed to the floor of Synod.

Committee on Letters and Excuses reported.

Report of Committee on Letters and Excuses.

Your Committee on Letters and Excuses submit the following report:

1st. Is a letter from St. James Church, Graniteville, containing its parochial report; also a request that Synod aid them in the support of a pastor the coming year. Your committee refer their request to favorable consideration of the Executive Committee.

2nd. Is a communication from Rev. C. F. Bansemer, D. D., of Jacksonville, Fla., describing the suffering condition of the place and of himself, and asking financial aid of this Synod in his own behalf. Your committee recommend that a special collection be taken at some suitable hour of our sesisons for the relief of our suffering brother.

3d. Is a letter from the Secretary of St. Johannes Congregation,

Charleston, asking Synod to excuse them for failure to send a delegate to this meeting. Your Committee recommend that they be excused.

4th. Is a letter from Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., corresponding delegate of the Georgia Synod, bearing the fraternal greetings of that Synod to this body. Your Committee recommend that the letter be read in open Synod.

5th. Is a letter from Rev. J. A. Sligh, asking that his absence be excused at the opening of Synod, on account of serious illness in his congregation, promising to be with us, if possible, before final adjournment. Your Committee recommend that he be excused.

6th. Is a letter from Rev. E. A. Bolles, Chaplain of the South Carolina Asylum, containing his report of church work in the Asylum, also asking Synod to excuse his absence. Your Committee recommend that he be excused.

7th. Is a communication from Rev. J. F. Probst, of Walhalla, asking Synod to excuse him for non-attendance at this meeting because of sickness in family. Your Committee recommend that this brother be excused. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. JULIAN.

Report adopted as a whole.

The hour having arrived, Dr. Horn delivered an address on "The Common Service."

A special vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Horn for his excellent address.

By motion, the thanks of Synod were tendered Mr. Duffie for the free distribution of "The Common Service" among the members of Synod.

Mr. J. D. Shealy was excused after to-day's sessions.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. C. Holland.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1888, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

The roll was called. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following were excused from attendance upon Synod after to-day's session: Revs. J. A. Sligh, L. Muller, D. D., and Messrs. John D. Shealy, A. H. Kohn and S. W. Wessinger.

Rev. Edwin A. Bolles appeared at this point on the floor of Synod and was recognized.

The following was adopted:

Resolved: That we recognize the good done by the organization of the young men in our congregations for Christian work; and we encourage the pastors of our Church to form such Associations within and under the control of these congregations.

Report of delegate to the North Carolina Synod was read and adopted.

Report of the Delegate to the North Carolina Synod.

I was unavoidably prevented from meeting with this Old Mother Synod which held its eighty-fifth annual Convention in the month of May last, in the town of Concord, N. C. I sent this Synod a fraternal letter bearing the greetings of this, the daughter, to her mother. This letter was received in the same spirit that prompted it, and a corresponding delegate in the person of was elected as delegate to this body. We hope to have that brother with us during our session. Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH,
Delegate to North Carolina Synod.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College was made and considered by items.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:

It cannot be otherwise than gratifying to the friends of the College that the past year was a successful one, and that the beginning of the present year is unusually promising and encouraging.

1. The Board has decided not to fill the chair of Ancient Languages, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Dysinger, until its annual meeting to be held in June next—the Standing Committee of the Board being authorized to make such provisional arrangements for filling the vacant chair as they may deem best.

2. The Board further decided that steps should be taken at once to place an agent in the field for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of dwelling houses for the Professors, and for said agent to perform such other duties as may be indicated by the Board; and that this action of the Board be laid before Synod during its present meeting, and that that body be urgently requested to co-operate in this work by taking such steps as may be required to insure its success.

3. A department of Technology has been created by the Board, and a competent instructor has been elected to take charge of said department. This school will be opened on the 3d day of December next.

4. On page 28 of the Minutes of the last annual Convention of Synod an appropriation of five hundred (500) dollars was made to assist in paying professors' salaries, and to keep the College building insured,

only a part of which has been paid. The Board most respectfully ask Synod to pay the balance at once.

5. The Board at its last annual meeting again guaranteed the salaries of the College professors, and passed a resolution asking Synod to contribute five hundred dollars in order that this guarantee may be made good and that the College building may be kept insured.

J. A. SLIGH,
President of Board of Trustees.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Adopted.

Item 4. Adopted and referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendations.

Item 5. Adopted and favorably referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Adopted as a whole.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund reported.

Report of the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund.

The Committee appointed on the Report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund beg leave to state that they have examined the same and find it correct. The proper vouchers accompany the report showing disbursements therein set out.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. BOOZER.
J. E. BERLY.
P. H. E. DERRICK.

The fraternal letter of the delegate from the North Carolina Synod was received and read in open session.

The Report of Committee on Conferences was made.

Report of the Committee on Conferences.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following:

1. *Newberry Conference.* This Conference has had regular, well-attended and interesting meetings. The discussions were both practical and doctrinal. Financial aid was given to the Blythewood Mission, Ridge Road Church, and also for educational purposes. Vacancies in the Conference have been spiritually provided. At one of the sessions of Conference there was a discussion of the question: "What are the Constitutional Rights and Powers of Conference and its Con-

gregations?" By motion the question was referred to Synod for an answer.

Your Committee recommend that this answer be given.

2. A resolution was adopted by this Conference advising the proposal of a plan for a Disabled Minister's Fund to this Synod. The Committee who are to propose this plan have not been able to formulate a satisfactory one. It is recommended that the Synod take this matter into consideration.

3. *Central Conference.* This Conference has also had stated and interesting meetings. The organic union with the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod has been effected. A joint Conference was held in April last and in September, and also a joint Sunday School Convention was held during the summer. There is reason for gratification on this happy issue of what has been in preparation for some time. This organic union does not interfere with the identity of the respective Conferences.

4. *Orangeburg Conference.* This Conference has been active in its work, holding its regular meetings with practical and doctrinal discussions. Orange Chapel was aided by the Orangeburg and the Joint Conferences. A Sunday-school Convention was held in September. A Committee of this Conference has a memorial to present to this Synod, which we recommend to be read and acted on.

A. G. VOIGT.
J. D. BOWLES.
W. A. RICE.

Received and considered by items.

Adopted by items.

Under Item 2 a committee was appointed to report at next meeting of Synod.

Committee—Revs. J. A. Sligh, G. W. Holland, D.D., A. G. Voigt.

Adopted as a whole.

By motion, the memorial of the Orangeburg Conference, with reference to the establishment of a female college at Orangeburg, was taken up.

The consideration of the question was suspended to adopt the following resolution offered by Rev. S. S. Rahn.

Resolved, That we rejoice to have present with us our venerable and dearly beloved brother, Rev. Edwin Abiel Bolles, the senior pastor of this Synod, having been a member of the same fifty-three years; and, especially, does it afford us pleasure to know that he is still actively engaged in the work of the Master. He is with us to-day at a sacrifice, being, as he is, in a feeble health. We pray God's rich blessing to attend him in his declining years.

Rev. Edwin A. Bolles expressed his appreciation of the act of Synod. By his request he was excused from further attendance upon Synod.

Rev. Prof. M. L. Little, of the Tennessee Synod, was invited to a seat on the floor of Synod as an advisory member of the same.

Rev. Dr. Martin, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was welcomed to the floor of Synod.

By motion, the special order was suspended and the discussion continued.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod would gladly have within its bounds a fully equipped institution for the education of the daughters of the Church.

2. That the Memorial of the Orangeburg Conference on this subject be referred to a special committee, which shall be instructed to report to the next Convention of this body information and suggestions with reference to the proper location and management of such an institution.

Committee: Revs. Dr. Holland, Dr. Hawkins, Rev. C. P. Boozer, A. H. Kohn, and Hon. J. C. Seegers.

The Committee to whom was referred the item of the Report of Delegates to the United Synod, with reference to the establishment of a Theological Seminary, reported.

Report of Committee on Theological Seminary Proposed by the United Synod.

To the President and Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The Committee to whom was referred that item of the report of the delegates to the United Synod appertaining to the matter of the establishment of a Theological Seminary by the United Synod, would respectfully recommend that a special committee be appointed at the present session of this Synod, who shall take into consideration the feasibility of this Synod making a bid for the location of such a Seminary in its bounds, to formulate a proposal therefor and report at the next annual meeting of this body. That during the interim said committee do proceed to solicit and receive from any localities, communities, or persons, in the bounds of this Synod, overtures for the location of such Seminary and for appropriations towards its support. Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. CAPPELMANN, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund.

G. Leaphart, Treasurer, in Account with the Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College:

1887.			Dr.			
Nov.	3	–Received Interest on Note for	$1,247 67	for Two Years		$ 175 00
1888.						
Jan.	2	" "	200 00	" One Year		14 00
"	5	" "	1,000 00	" "		70 00
"	5	" Endowment Bond,	25 00	" "		1 75
"	5	" Note of	600 00	" "		42 00
"	5	" "	300 00	" 10 Months		17 50
"	26	" "	475 00	" One Year		33 25
Feb.	18	" "	800 00	" "		56 00
"	18	" "	740 00	" "		51 80
June	5	" Endowment Bond,	75 00	" Three Years		15 75
"	6	" Note of	350 00	" One Year		24 50
"	6	" Past Due Interest				70
"	19	" Note of	900 00	" "		63 00
Oct.	8	" "	1 000 00	" "		70 00
"	8	" Past Due Interest				4 00
"	8	" Note of	212 70	" "		14 88
"	18	" "	400 00	" "		28 00
"	18	" "	100 00	" "		7 00
"	18	"	250 00	" "		17 50
		Total Interest Collected				$ 706 63

1887.				
Nov.	3	—Received from Rev. J. H. Wilson, collected on Endowment Bonds	$ 11 00	
1888.				
Jan.	9	—Collected on Note and Mortgage in full	300 00	
"	24	" Endowment Bond	15 00	
"	26	" Note and Mortgage in full	100 00	
Feb.	7	Received as Bequest from Estate of Mrs. Elmore	500 00	
Mch.	3	" " "	288 88	
"	31	Collected on Note and Mortgage in part	150 00	
June	9	" Endowment Bonds	66 00	
		Cash on hand last report	165 63	
				$1,596 51
		Total Collections with cash on hand last report		$2,303 14

1887.		CR.		
Nov.	3.—Interest paid	D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	$ 175 00	
"	23	For Recording Mortgage	1 50	
1888.				
Jan.	2 "	D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	14 00	
"	14 "	" " "	130 00	
Feb.	18 "	" " "	116 50	
Mar.	12	For Recording Mortgage	2 50	
June	5 "	D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	15 75	
"	6 "	" " "	25 20	
"	19 "	" " "	63 00	
Oct.	8 "	" " "	74 00	
"	13 "	" " "	35 00	
"	20 "	" " "	50 00	
		For Money Orders, Stamps, etc	4 68	
		Total Interest paid out		$ 706 63
1888.				
Mar.	3—Cash invested in Note and Mortgage		$ 288 88	
"	12 " " " "		1,100 00	
	Cash in hand		207 63	1596 51
	To balance			$2,303 14

ASSETS.

DATES OF BONDS.			DATES TO WHEN INTEREST IS PAID
Dec. 1, 1887	One Columbla Female College Bond	$ 100 00	Dec. 1, 1887
Jan. 7, 1878	One Personal Bond and Mortgage	1000 00	Jan. 1, 1878
Mar. 27, 1878	" "	212 70	Mar. 27, 1887
May 13, 1878	" "	150 00	May 13, 1887
Nov. 16, 1878	" "	1249 67	Aug. 1, 1884
Apl. 7, 1879	" "	350 00	Jan. 1, 1888
Nov. 20, 1879	" "	50 00	Jan. 1, 1888
Nov. 12, 1880	" "	200 00	Nov. 12. 1887
Apl. 26, 1881	" "	740 00	Jan. 1, 1888
May 25, 1881	" "	100 00	May 25, 1887
June 29, 1881	" "	100 00	Jan. 1, 1887
Oct. 9, 1882	" "	400 00	Oct. 9, 1888
Jan. 29, 1883	" "	475 00	Jan. 1, 1888
Mar. 1, 1883	" "	1000 00	Jan. 1, 1888
Dec. 18, 1883	" "	800 00	Jan. 1, 1838
Apl. 22, 1885	" "	600 00	Apl. 22, 1888
Apl. 16, 1886	Bond and Mortgage against Synod for lot in August	900 00	Apl. 16, 1888
Jan. 13, 1887	One Personal Bond and Mortgage	250 00	Jan. 13, 1888
Mar. 3, 1888	" "	288 88	
Mar. 12, 1888	" "	1100 00	

Amount invested		$ 10066 25
Cash in Germania Savings Bank, Charleston	15 52	
Cash in hand	207 63	
New Bonds uncollected	480 00	
Old Bonds uncollected	4892 63	$ 5595 78
Total		$15,662 03

G. LEAPHART, Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund.

Your Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund have carefully examined the same, comparing it with the accompanying vouchers, and find it correct. We also see in the report mention of a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Elmore. We recommend some recognition of this by Synod.

S. S. RAHN.
M. M. KINARD.
GERHARD MULLER.

Adopted and referred to the same committee for proper recognition suggested under the last item.

The Committee proposed the following, which was adopted:

We are glad to make record of this memorial of our deceased sister, exhibiting her devotion and love to her church, and we accept this considerate bequest and pledge ourselves to the faithful execution of the sacred trust. We commend her example to the favorable consideration of others whom God has blessed with ablity to serve Him in the disposition of their worldly goods.

S. S. RAHN.
M. M. KINARD.
GERHARD MULLER.

Rev. Dr. Darby, of the M. E. Church, was welcomed to the floor of Synod.

Report on the State of Religion.

This report must necessarily be based upon the statement of the several pastors concerning the state of religion in their respective pastorates. While some of them furnish very meagre data for a satisfactory conclusion, and others scarcely lift the curtain for even a glimpse into the congregational life, nevertheless they disclose some points in common.

The past year has been evidently one of continuous and faithful labor on the part of our pastors, in the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, and in pastoral solicitude, oversight and direction in regard to the general and local work. From this fact, coupled with the divine promises, we are led to the reasonable as well as scriptural inference that the Divine Spirit is operative as a positive agent in preserving and intensifying the religious life of our churches, and so these reports reveal increasing consideration by the people for the pastor as a minister of God to them for good, both in respect to his personal comfort, and in helpfulness

and co-operation with him in the blessed work of lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes of the tent of the Lord's house.

Now and then some pastor will admit us for a moment into the inner chamber of his heart sorrow over the apathy of a portion of his membership, or invite us to weep with him in the shadows of disappointment with respect to the vineyard; but hope prevails over all and through all, and it is inspiring to see such interest, hopefulness and careful devotion on the part of our pastors and their uniform courage of purpose with respect to the future. They speak almost without variation of the good attendance upon the ministrations of the sanctuary, the enlargement of the Sunday-school work, the increase of the missionary spirit and the efficiency of the Ladies' Missionary and Aid Societies of the Church. It is true that there are no reports of large accessions to the Church, nor of marked increase in benevolence; but the record of the past year encouragesus to look forward with faith and hope, and to devise still more liberal things.

Allusion is made by several pastors to the notable absence from prayer meeting, and also from the Sunday services of the sanctuary, of a large portion of the male members of the Church. As this is a fault only too general, especially in our towns and cities, it should command the attention of Synod, and the note of alarm should be so loud as to be heard throughout our borders. It threatens serious peril to our Church life, and marks a fatal weakness in the Church's efficiency every way, but especially in impressing favorably the outlying masses. A godless community can be impressed savingly only by the men uniting with our godly women in the service and work of the Church. Our religion needs to be commended to the masses of ungodly men about us through manly hearts of like passions illustrating, as in Christ and his Apostles, its adaptability to manly natures. It is a burning shame that the women, ever willing and zealous, are left, in some places at least, almost alone to the unequal task of reclaiming the unsaved multitudes. Not until the men who profess and call themselves Christians show an earnest and intelligent zeal in co-operation with our devoted women, will the Church become the power that it was in Apostolic and Reformation days.

As an offset to this tendency we are glad to note that in not a few of our congregations the young men have been organized under the supervision of the pastors into associations for the development of personal piety and lay activity, and as schools of training for usefulness in the Church of the future. We should labor to hold and develop our young men and beget in them a greater devotion to the sanctuary of God and to Christian endeavor. The luxury of service of our Lord once fairly tested is not lightly or easily surrendered; and so the future efficiency of our Church is found in the early de-

velopment of our young people in the practical exercise of the grace offered in the Word and Sacraments.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. HOLLAND.
E. A. WINGARD.
A. D. HALTIWANGER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Your Committee have examined the same and find it correct, with vouchers. We find that the Treasurer has over paid our Missionary at Augusta $7.60, and recommend that the same be donated in view of the losses by the late freshet.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
J. Q. WERTZ.
HENRY HOGREFE.

Adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved: That the entire income of the Seminary Fund be placed in the hands of the College Board for the maintenance of our two institutions at Newberry, inasmuch as the Professors of the Seminary are also Professors of the College, the Board of which is responsible for the expenses of both institutions.

Report of Committee on the Uncollected Bachman Endowment Bonds.

The Committee has made some progress in the discharge of the duty imposed, and ask that the work be continued.

Revs. Dr. Holland and Prof. Fox and Messrs. O. A. Derrick and S. P. Schumpert were excused from attendance upon Synod after to-day's session.

Rev. D. Kyser was excused until Monday morning.

The time for the consideration of the proposed Constitution for Synod was fixed at 7.30 P. M.

The following was adopted:

The Orphans' Home.

Resolved: That this Synod notes with pleasure the proposed establishment of a Lutheran Orphans' Home upon the territory and under the auspices of the United Synod of the South; and we hereby express the hope that so soon as official notification shall be given that the Home is prepared to receive inmates, this institution will receive the encouragement and support of our pastors and churches.

From Dr. Steck was received a request that he be excused

from attendance upon this meeting of Synod, and that he be left off the Board of Trustees of Newberry College. The request was granted.

The following Committees were appointed:

To Nominate Trustees of Newberry College—Rev. J. H. Wilson and Messrs. D. B. Wheeler and A. H. Kohn.

To Nominate Directors of Theological Seminary—Revs. E. A. Wingard, J. C. Brodfuehrer, D. D., and Mr. A. D. Haltiwanger.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Holland, to meet at 7.30 P. M.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1888, 7.30 P. M.

Synod was opened with devotional exercises. Prayer by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer.

Rev. M. J. Epting was elected Assistant Secretary of Synod.

The consideration of the Constitution of Synod being the special order for this hour, it was now taken up.

The report of the Committee, continued from last Synod, was read and considered by items.

By motion, the regular order of business was suspended until Monday 9 A. M.

Resolved, That the collection at the Synodical Communion at St. Paul's Church to-morrow morning be for the relief of the Rev. Dr. Bansemer, Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Jacksonville, Fla.

Rev. J. E. Berly was excused from attendance upon Synod after to-day's session.

By motion, the arrangement for the Ordination Sermon was left to the President of Synod and the pastor *loci*.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1888, 9 A. M.

Synod convened and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. M. J. Epting.

The roll was called. The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

The consideration of the Constitution was again taken up.

Rev. J. C. Brodfuehrer moved to adopt the amendment relative to the election of officers proposed at the last convention of Synod.

On motion, the matter was laid over until the next Synod.

The further consideration of the Constitution was suspended in order to give place to other business.

Report of Committee on Appropriations.

Resolved, That we appropriate to the Executive Committee seventy-five dollars, to be used in addition to the $225.00 donated by the Woman's Society, for the salary of the Missionary at Augusta.....$ 75 00

For payment of interest on note to Ladies' Aid Society..... 8 00

On interest of note to D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer..... 7 00

Interest on note to Wm. Johnson..... 6 35

Resolved, That the first installment on Bond to Bachman Endowment Fund having fallen due last April, the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund is requested and authorized to renew the obligation; and we appropriate the amount of interest due..... 63 00

Resolved, We appropriate to meet the balance due on one quota for Home Missions of United Synod ($136), the balance in the treasury of the Children's Missionary Society of this Synod 136 00

Resolved, We request every congregation in the Synod to take up a collection for Foreign Missions during the coming year, and to remit the amount of it to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.....

Resolved, We appropriate to the Church at Orangeburg for the current year, to be paid quarterly..... 150 00

Resolved, We appropriate for the printing of the Minutes... 100 00

Resolved, We appropriate for the insurance of Newberry College..... 100 00

Resolved, We appropriate in payment of balance due of appropriation to College last year..... 350 00

Resolved, We appropriate for Beneficiary Education (to be disbursed through the President of the College.)..... 150 00

Resolved, That $400 be appropriated to Newberry College to be paid to the Treasurer of the College from such funds as may be necessary, that the congregations of our Synod be requested to take up a special collection during the month of January, or as soon afterwards as possible, to meet this appropriation, the proceeds of which shall be forwarded to the treasurer of Synod as soon as collected, who shall promptly pay the same to the Treasurer of the College..... 400 00

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College be instructed to employ more stringent methods to collect the current tuition fees.

Resolved, That our Churches be earnestly exhorted to contribute liberally to the cause of Beneficiary Education.

Resolved, That the Sunday morning collection be a special offering for the relief of Pastor Dr. C. F. Bansemer, of Jacksonville, as directed by special resolution.

Resolved, That the officers of Synod are instructed not to borrow any money to meet these appropriations.

Resolved, That the amount collected on Sunday evening for the Synodical Missionary Society be appropriated to the Executive Committee, to be used at their discretion either at Augusta or other points.

EDWARD T. HORN.
J. H. WILSON.

Received and considered by items and adopted as a whole.

Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

The Committee on Nominations proposed the following, who were elected:

Term Expires November, 1889.

Rev. J. A. Sligh.....Prosperity, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler.....Newberry, S. C.
L. S. Bowers.....Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.....Newberry, S. C.
Geo. S. Mower, Esq.....Newberry, S. C.
W. J. Assmann, Esq.....Lexington, S. C.
C. M. Efird, Esq.....Lexington, S. C.
Rev. L. E. Busby.....Leesville, S. C.

Term Expires November, 1890.

Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.....Haiglers, S. C.
Thos. W. Holloway, Esq.....Pomaria, S. C.
Geo. D. Rast, Esq.....Haiglers, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman.....Pomaria, S. C.
O. L. Schumpert, Esq.....Newberry, S. C.
Hon. J. F. Ficken.....Charleston, S. C.
Hon. J. C. Seegers.....Columbia, S. C.
Rev. L. K. Probst.....Charleston, S. C.

Term Expires November, 1891.

Maj. P. E. Wise.....Prosperity, S. C.
Maj. G. Leaphart.....Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. Q. Wertz.....Orangeburg, S. C.
Gen. Y. J. Pope.....Newberry, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer.....Etheridge, S. C.
Geo. B. Cromer, Esq.....Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wilson.....Ehrhardt, S. C.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann.....Charleston, S. C.

Directors of Theological Seminary.

The Committee to nominate Directors of the Theological Seminary reported as follows:

Revs. S. S. Rahn, J. A. Sligh, Edward T. Horn, D. D., C. A. Marks, J. Hawkins, D. D., and Dr. J. A. Berly, H. S. Boozer, Hon. J. F. Ficken, J. I. Rauch, H. H. Folk.

These brethren were elected.

Report of Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society.

Report of moneys received at Synod by the Trersurer of the Children's Missionary Society:

Henry Hogrefe, Augusta, Ga		$3 50
Rev. J. H. Wilson:		
Mt. Pleasant	12 75	
St. Nicholas	4 00	16 75
Rev. J. A. Sligh:		
St. Paul's	10 80	
Mt. Tabor	7 18	17 98
J. B. O'N. Holloway:		
Pine Grove	4 00	
Trinity	6 10	10 10
V. L. Norman, Walhalla		10 00
Rev. M. J. Epting, St. Luke's		11 10
Mrs. M. C. Rawl, St. John's, Calk's Road		2 00
A. H. Kohn, Prosperity		45 00
Rev. J. Hawkins, St. Matthew's		3 75
Maj. P. E. Wise, Treasurer		4 15
Total		$124 33

Received and adopted.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

Your Committee on Apportionments recommend the following :

Name of Congregation	Amount of Apportionment	Address of President or Sec'y.
Jacksonville, Fla	$ 10 00	
St. Matthew's, Charleston,	100 00	C. Wulbern, Charleston.
Union, Lexington	25 00	S. D. Shealy, Lorena,
St. Luke's	80 00	W. A. Monts, Prospertiy,
St. John's, Walhalla	20 00	Hon. D. Bieman, Walhalla.
Bethlehem. Lexington	10 00	Geo. Smith, Lewiedale.
Nazareth, Lexington	10 00	P. W. Shealy, Barr's.
St. David's, Lexington	10 00	Jesse M. Ruff, Columbia.
Bethany, Lexington	5 00	Jos. Schumpert, Reeders.
Pisgah, Lexington	5 00	J. J. Taylor, Lexington.
St. Johannes, Charleston	30 00	J. H. C. Seebeck, Charleston.
St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant	10 00	J. H. Patjen, Charleston.
St. Mark's, Edgefield	20 00	T. W. Shealy, Caughmans.
Corinth, Edgefield	18 00	J. I. Rauch, Wyse's Ferry.
Trinity, Edgefield	12 00	James Merchant, Butler.
Macedonia, Lexington	25 00	D. I. Epting, Pine Ridge.
St. Paul's, Newberry	45 00	Maj. J. Epting, Pomaria.
Mt. Tabor, Newberry	30 00	John A. Shealy, Prosperity.
Ridge Road, Newberry	10 00	J. J. Quattlebaum, Prosperity.
Colony, Newberry	35 00	J. B. Fellers, Newberry.
Bethlehem, Newberry	35 00	T. W. Holloway, Pomaria.
St. John's, Lexington	25 00	J. C. Swigert, Peak.
St. Philip's, Newberry,	15 00	W. G. Metts, Pomaria.
Salem, Lexington	8 00	Marion Derrick, Leesville.
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	8 00	Lawrence Sease, Lorena.
St. John's, Charleston	195 00	R. G. Chisholm, Charleston.
St. Stephen's, Lexington	25 00	M. D. Harman, Lexington.
Sandy Run, Lexington	15 00	J. J. Muller, Sandy Run.
Providence, Lexington	20 00	F. J. Harman, Lexington.
St. John's, Lexington	20 00	J. B. Kyzer. Lexington.
Beth Eden, Newberry	25 00	Capt. H. H. Folk, Newberry.
St. Matthew's, Newberry	25 00	Thos.M. Hentz, Walton.
Liberty Hill, Newberry	5 00	
St. Paul's, Columbia	10 00	A. D. Haltiwanger, Columbia.
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	50 00	W. E. Sease, Ehrhardt.
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	15 00	Hon. J. W. Jenny, Jenny's.
Grace, Prosperity	60 00	A. H. Kohn, Prosperity.
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	15 00	J. M. Wertz, Prosperity.
Good Hope, Edgefield	15 00	H. S. Black, Ridge Spring.
Mt. Cavalry	15 00	J. W. Yonce, Johnston.
Luther Chapel, Lexington	15 00	S. P. Derrick, Leesville.
St. Peter's, Lexington	5 00	J. D. Shealy, Batesburg.
Wentworth St. Church	125 00	S. Thomas, Jr. Charleston.
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg	35 00	F. I. Gates, Haiglers.
mt. Lebanon, Orangeburg	35 00	E. P. Haigler, Lyons.
Orangeburg E. L. Church	15 00	Abiel Lathrop, Orangeburg.
Luther Chapel, Newberry	75 00	Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry.
O'Neall's, Newberry	10 00	S. W. Wessinger, Upwell.
Pine Grove, Orangeburg	42 00	J. M. Weeks, Belwood.
Trinity, Orangeburg	23 00	O. L. Strock, Elloree.
Holy Trinity, Augusta	20 00	J. H. VonSprecken, Augusta, Ga.
St. James, Graniteville	10 00	Noah Jackson, Graniteville.

Mt. Olivet, Lexington	19 00	J. M. Eleazer, Spring Hill.
St. Andrew's, Lexington	27 00	Maj. G. Leaphart, Columbia.
St. Michael's, Lexington	27 00	B. L. Dreher, Selwood.
Rethel, Lexington	27 00	S. L. Smith, Sinclair.
Ebenezer, Columbia	60 00	J. L. Berg, Columbia.
Orange Chapel, Orangeburg	10 00	H. W. Jeffcoat, Millersville.
Cooperville, Edgefield	5 00	Wm. Haltiwanger, Dyson.
St. Mark's, Richland	10 00	Jacob Monts, Blythewood.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MARKS.
A. G. VOIGT.
E. A. RAWL.

Received and adopted as a whole.

The Secretary of Synod was directed to notify the Council of each congregation of the amount it is assessed.

It was resolved that the congregations be requested to pay their assessments in quarterly installments.

By motion the Secretary was instructed not to put the minutes into the hands of any printer unless he pledge himself in writing to have them ready for distribution one month from the time the manuscript is received.

The following was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Synod returns to the congregation of Ebenezer Church, Columbia, and to those who have assisted that congregation in entertaining us, its hearty thanks. We would put on record the pleasure we have had in meeting with them, our congratulations upon their prosperity, and our prayers for their continued well-being.

Report of Committee on Vacancies was received and adopted.

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Your Committee on Vacancies would report the following congregations vacant: Macedonia, O'Neall, Graniteville and Blythewood. We understand that Macedonia desires the pastoral services of Rev. A. J. Bowers, and we recommend that, if suitable arrangements be made, he supply that congregation with the means of grace.

We recommend that Rev. M. J. Epting make arrangements to supply O'Neall.

Graniteville may possibly arrange with Holy Trinity and its pastor for so much of his time as may not affect the welfare of the church in Augusta. If such an arrangement can be effected, and it is satisfactory to the Executive Committee on Missions of this Synod, then we recommend that it be done.

We advise Blythewood to make its own arrangements for preaching for the coming year, but that efforts be made at as early a day as practicable to unite that congregation with contiguous churches into a pastoral district.

Any one of these churches failing in its arrangements as here suggested, shall apply to the Conference to which it belongs for assistance in securing the means of grace.

J. HAWKINS.
G. W. HOLLAND.
H. L. RICKENBACKER.

Rev. J. A. Cromer, of the Tennessee Synod, was welcomed as an advisory member of Synod.

Rev. L. K. Probst was re-elected Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society.

By motion the Secretary was ordered to have 1,800 copies of minutes printed provided one hundred dollars will pay for them.

Synodical Sermons.

Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, with Rev. M. M. Kinard as alternate, was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon at the next meeting of the Synod.

Rev. Prof. J. B. Fox, with E. A. Wingard as alternate, to preach the Educational Sermon.

Rev. J. E. Berly, M. D., with Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D., as alternate, to preach the Ordination Sermon.

The Treasurer of Synod reported the moneys received at Synod. Report was received and ordered to appear in minutes as an appendix.

By motion the Secretary was ordered to embody the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Convention with minutes of Synod if so desired.

The consideration of the Constitution was now taken up, continued and completed.

By motion, Chapter III, Article 4,of the proposed Constitution was referred to the Committee on Constitution for Congregations.

A committee was appointed to fix the boundary of the Conferences within the Synod, to report at the next meeting of Synod. Committee : Revs. J. H. Wilson, J. Hawkins, D. D., and J. Q. Wertz.

By motion, a committee was appointed to have the Constitution published at once, and to print not less than 300 nor more than 500 copies. This committee was instructed to put the Constitution on sale and to draw on the Treasurer of Synod for expenses. The committee consists of Revs. S. T. Hallman, W. C. Schaeffer and A. G. Voigt.

Resolutions of thanks were voted the railroad authorites for courtesies extended.

Synod was then closed with the Liturgical Service prescribed and the benediction by the President.

J. E. BERLY,
Secretary South Carolina Synod.

THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1888.

The Ministerium met at the call of the President at 4 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. Muller, D. D.

The roll of ministers was called.

Application for ordination was made by M. J. Epting and H. F. Shealy.

By motion it was dicided that the examination be condncted in the presence of the Ministerium.

Application was received from J. D. Shealy for advice relative to his entrance upon the ministry.

A similar application was received from Charles Bachman, of Alabama. By motion the President of Synod was authorized to confer with the young man and also with Rev. Mr. Sox in reference to the matter.

An application for aid was made by Wilbur Riser. By motion the application was referred to a committee consisting of Revs. G. W. Holland, J. Q. Wertz and J. Hawkins.

By motion the examination of candidates for ordination was begun.

Adjourned to meet at call of the President. Prayer by Dr. Horn.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 4:30 P. M.

Ministerium was opened with prayer by Rev. S. S. Rahn.

Resolved, That Mr. J. D. Shealy be encouraged to prepare himself for the Ministry, and that his case be referred to the President of Synod and Dr. Holland.

Adopted.

By motion Messrs. Schumpert and Jeffcoat were referred to the Examining Committee, the same to report at a later meeting of the Ministerium.

By motion Messrs. Chalmers and Livingston were referred to Synod for further aid.

Resolved, That the Examining Committee continue the examination of Candidates at their pleasure.

Adjourned to meet at call of President. Prayer by Professor Voigt.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1:30 P. M.

Ministerium opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. Bowers.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The following recommendations from the Examining Committee were adopted :

The Examining Committee respectfully recommend Henry F. Shealy and Monroe J. Epting, graduates of our Theological Seminary, who have also passed a very creditable examination for Ordination at this meeting of Synod.

They also recommend that Mr. H. W. Jeffcoat be examined by Rev. C. P. Boozer, his pastor, on the course set for him by direction of the Ministerium; and that, if Bro. Boozer advise it, he be encouraged to continue such a course of study as may be prescribed for him by the Faculty of the Seminary.

They also recommend that Mr. S. P. Schumpert be referred to a committee consisting of Revs. L. E. Busby and E. A. Wingard; to be examined by the former, if possible, twice a month, and by the latter once a month; to be by them directed in study, especially of the Catechism and the Bible.

EDWARD T. HORN.
G. W. HOLLAND.
L. MULLER.
J. HAWKINS.
S. S. RAHN.

W. K. Sligh having decided to enter upon the study of theology, was given the encouragement of the Ministerium.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Hawkins.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1888 A. M.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by Rev. M. M. Kinard.

The President laid before the Ministerium an official letter from the Georgia Synod, stating that at its late session that body had refused to receive Rev. E. E. Barclay, upon certificate of dismissal from the South Carolina Synod, because of certain rumors hurtful to his character. A committee was appointed to investigate these rumors concerning Rev. E. E. Barclay. Revs. E. T. Horn, D. D., R. C. Holland and J. Hawkins, D. D., constitute this committee.

The minutes were approved. The Ministerium was adjourned with the benediction by the President.

J. E. BERLY,
Secretary of Ministerium.

SYNODICAL AND OTHER SERVICES.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., appointed to preach the Educational Sermon, was not present. In his absence the President, Rev. S. T. Hallman, preached an interesting sermon from Deut. 33: 27.

Lord's Day Services.

Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church—11 A. M., Sermon by Rev. W. A. Julian, Synodical Communion; 4 P. M., The Ordination Sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer from II Timothy 2: 15, after which Messrs. M. J. Epting and H. F. Shealy were solemnly set apart to the Gospel Ministry by the President of Synod, assisted by the Vice-President and Rev. Prof. Voigt; 8 P. M., The Missionary Sermon was delivered by Rev. S. S. Rahn from Acts 20: 35 and Matthew 10: 8. A collection taken realized for the Home Mission Fund $36.50 [For list of contributors see Appendix "A."]

Lord's Day Services were held in other Churches as follows:

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church—11 A. M., Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D.; 7.30 P. M., Rev. R. C. Holland.

Baptist Church—11 A. M., Rev. W. C. Schaeffer.

First Presbyterian Church—7.30 P. M., Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt.

Second Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Rev. R. C. Holland.

Washington Street M. E. Church—11 A. M., Rev. L. K. Probst.

Marion Street M. E. Church—11 A. M., Rev. C. A Marks; 73.0 P. M., Rev. J. D. Bowles.

Ministers and Vacant Congregations Reporting.	Names of Congregations.	Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
		Parochial.													
C. F. Bansermer, D. D.	Jacksonville	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	$ ...	$ ...
L. Muller, D. D.	St. Matthew's	1	1	15	...	...	74	...	33	...	...	450	$100000 00	10000 00	5000 00
A. W. Lindler	Union	1	...	6	7	13	20	...	2	1	1	189	...	...	...
	Providence	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	75	...	...	...
J. Hawkins, D. D.	St. Matthew's / Mt. Lebanon	2	...	7	...	...	3	...	...	5	...	192	35 0 00	...	800 00
J. C. Brodfuehrer, D. D.	St. John's	1	...	5	...	...	9	...	6	1	...	103	6000 00	300 00	500 00
Wm. A. Julian	Beth Eden	1	...	3	4	...	7	4	4	...	...	86	2550 00	...	265 00
	St Matthew's	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	109	1500 00	...	260 00
Johannes Heckel	St. Johannes	2	...	35	...	...	29	...	8	12	...	350	6000 00	...	1500 00
J. D. Bowles	St. Mark's	1	...	2	7	...	4	...	1	11	...	180	1300 00	...	225 50
	Corinth	1	...	4	10	...	7	...	2	3	1	96	800 00	...	178 00
	Trinity	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	52	675 00	...	175 00
	Macedonia	1	...	2	16	...	9	...	6	1	...	108	700 00	...	150 00
J. A. Sligh	St. Paul's	2	...	5	7	...	30	1	25	8	...	385	3000 00	...	...
	Mt. Tabor														
	*Ridge Road	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	...	45	1000 00	150 00	...
G. W. Holland	Colony	1	...	5	5	...	8	...	3	...	...	108	1600 00	...	350 00
D. Kyzer	Bethlehem	1	...	4	...	...	5	1	2	...	...	100	600 00	...	70 00
	Nazareth	1	...	4	...	...	13	...	5	...	...	165	700 00	...	100 00
	St. David's	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	60	700 00	...	85 00
	*Bethany	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	12	...	...	40	600 00	...	60 00
	*Pisgah	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	51	500 00	...	55 00
S. T. Hallman	Holy Trinity	1	...	1	...	...	5	1	2	7	...	45	12000 00	2100 00	1119 50
C. P. Boozer	Mt. Pleasant / Salem / OrangeChapel	3	...	2	2	...	15	...	3	...	...	91	1100 00	...	275 00
W. C. Schaeffer	Luther Chapel	1	...	...	6	...	3	1	2	14	...	133	4000 00	...	1651 76
Edward T. Horn, D. D.	St. John's	1	...	23	...	...	23	2	27	6	...	346	46000 00	4000 00	3000 00
†R. C. Holland	Wentworth St.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	10000 00	...	...
S. S. Rahn	Sandy Run	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	66	1000 00	...	200 00
	St. Stephen's	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	129	2000 00	...	300 00
Z. W. Bedenbaugh	St. Mark's	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	25	500 00	...	25 00
E. A. Wingard	St. Paul's	1	...	1	1	...	11	...	4	11	...	57	9000 00	6000 00	10400 00
C. A. Marks	Grace	1	...	1	1	...	6	2	6	7	...	201	9000 00	1000 00	1000 00
	Mt. Pilgrim	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	9	2	...	79	1000 00	...	92 00
L. E. Busby	LutherChapel	1	...	2	4	3	5	...	1	...	...	70	1000 00	150 00	300 00
	Good Hope	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	90	1000 00	...	145 00
	Mt. Calvary	1	...	3	...	...	7	6	2	...	...	180	1000 00	...	240 00
J. H. Wilson	Mt. Pleasant	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	176	3000 00	200 00	2000 00
	St. Nicholas	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	35	800 00	...	300 00
	Bethlehem	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	15	200 00	...	16 00
J. Q. Wertz	Orangeburg	1	1	5	...	...	4	1	4	1	...	50	5000 00	500 00	500 00
M. O. J. Kreps	Pine Grove / Trinity	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	2000 00	...	...
J. B. Fox	Bethlehem	1	...	3	2	...	11	6	12	6	...	120	1500 00	...	325 00
	St. Philip's	1	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	70	5 0 00	...	120 00
J. E. Berly	St. Michael's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	95	1400 00	...	238 00
	St. Andrew's	1	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	50	800 00	...	230 00
	Mt. Olivet	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	99	800 00	...	185 00
	Bethel	1	...	3	3	...	5	...	8	2	...	182	1500 00	...	325 00
M. M. Kinard	Ebenezer	1	...	10	...	...	12	1	14	3	...	125	8000 00	...	1500 00
Monroe J. Epting	St. Luke's	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	2000 00	...	447 65
	*O'Neall's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	51 00
Vacant	St. Peter's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...
"	St. John's	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	2200 00	...	...
"	St. James	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...
"	St. John's, Calk	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	1000 00	...	...
*Supply. †No report.	Total	59	3	177	86	18	368	23	235	106	2	6336	$262025	$26600	$34956 41

REPORT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
						Synodical Treasury.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Asse sment.	Amount Paid.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis'n'y Soc'y	Pastor's Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
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Appendix "A."

Missionary Collection at Synod.

Mrs. George Wright	$ 1 00	Miss Newman	$ 1 00
A. R. Cronenberg	1 00	Mrs. C. Diercks	1 00
P. J. Rucker	1 00	Reese Wood	1 00
Cash	25	Wm. Cronenberg	1 00
A. H. Berg	1 00	E. W. Parker	25
W. W. Jones	25	A. Reckling	1 00
T. A. Boyne	30	Cash	05
Gus Stork	1 00	Rev. M. J. Epting	1 00
Rev. S. T. Hallman	1 00	Bev. J. F. Kiser	1 00
——— Julian	25	J. C. Seegers	50
W. F. Seeba	15	H. H. Riser	1 00
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1 00	Dr. Gerhard Muller	1 00
J. M. Stork	2 00	Dr. E. T. Horn	1 00
F. W. Seegers	1 00	Mrs. C. E. Habenicht	50
Mrs. Futz Cronenberg	50	G. Paul	1 00
Henry Gieshaber	1 00	T. E. Sligh	1 00
Miss Gussie Howell	25	J. H. Wilson	1 00
D. C. Eberhardt	1 00	W. M. Morton	1 00
James F. Griffin	1 00	Henry Bruns	1 00
J. B. Eberhardt	25	Mrs. J. A. Folk	1 00
Mrs. Lucinda Derrick	1 00	J. L. Berry	2 00
Mrs. C. A. Marks	1 00		
Total			$36.50

Appendix "B."

Moneys Received at Synod.

Rev. J. E. Berly's charge	$ 66 20
Rev. J. E. Berly's charge, for Missions	9 80
Rev. Dr. Brodfuehrer	20 00
Good Hope Church, for College	4 50
Mt. Calvary " "	5 25
Graniteville Church	5 00
Luther Chapel (Newberry)	15 00
Pine Grove Church	34 50
Trinity (Orangeburg)	20 35
Ridge Road Church	10 00
Providence "	2 50
Union "	18 00

Rev. J. Q. Wertz, for Missions	6 00
St. Paul's Church, Columbia	5 00
" " Home Missions	3 00
St. Mark's Church (Richland)	10 00
St. John's Church, Calk's Road	11 00
Missionary Society	31 75
From St. Paul's Church, Columbia, for Rev. Dr. Bansemer Jacksonville, Fla	8 85
Rev. C. P. Boozer's charge—Orange Chapel	5 00
Mt. Pleasant Church	5 50
Salem "	4 90
St. John's Church, Charleston	195 00
St. Mark's Church	20 00
Corinth "	18 00
Trinity "	7 00
Macedonia "	8 25
Wentworth Street Lutheran Church	100 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	15 00
Good Hope Church	15 00
Mt. Calvary "	15 00
Mt. Tabor Church	17 00
St. Paul's " (Newberry)	30 00
St. Matthew's, Charleston	100 00
Nazareth Church	5 00
Bethlehem " (Lexington)	5 00
St. David's "	6 00
Bethany "	3 00
Pisgah "	3 00
O'Neall "	10 00
St. Philip's "	8 00
Bethlehem "	35 00
Rev. J. Heckel	30 00
Bethlehem Church (Newberry)	10 00
" " Home Missions	10 00
" " For "	5 00
" " Sunday-school	2 55
St. Matthew's Church (Newberry)	10 00
" " Home Missions	5 00
" " For "	3 45
Holy Trinity Church, Augusta	5 00
Orangeburg Church	15 00
Colony "	35 00
Rev. J. H. Wilson's charge—Mt. Pleasant	34 45
St. Nichlas	7 50
Bethlehem (Barnwell)	1 00
Rev. Dr. Hawkin's charge—St. Matthew's Church (Orangeburg)	15 00
Mt. Lebanon	20 00
Ebenezer Church, Columbia	60 00

P. E. WISE, Treasurer.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society,

CALENDAR FOR 1888--89.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President:

MRS. C. A. MARKS, PROSPERITY, S. C.

Vice-Presidents:

MRS. THOMAS W. HOLLOWAY, POMARIA, S. C.
MRS. JACOB EPTING, POMARIA, S. C.

Treasurer:

MRS. G. W. HOLLAND, NEWBERRY, S. C.

Corresponding Secretary:

MISS LILLIAN LUTHER, PROSPERITY, S. C.

Recording Secretary:

MISS LAURA E. MCFALL, PROSPERITY, S. C.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society
OF THE
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

FIRST SESSION.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 26th, 1888.

The Third Annual Conference of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met at 3.30 P. M., in the parlor of Mrs. Diercks, Columbia, S. C., October 26th, 1888, and was called to order by the first Vice-President, Mrs. T. W. Holloway.

By request, Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn, of Charleston, S. C., conducted the devotional exercises.

Members of the Executive Cummittee present were: Mrs. T. W. Holloway and Mrs. Jacob Epting, Pomaria, S. C., Vice-Presidents; Mrs. G. W. Holland, Newberry, S. C., Treasurer; Miss Lillian Luther, Prosperity, S. C., Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. A. Marks, Prosperity, S. C., Honorary Member.

The Recording Secretary being absent the Chair appointed Miss Minnie Hussing to fill her place.

The Delegates presented their credentials and their names were enrolled.

List of Delegates.

Luther Chapel, Newberry.....Missis C. Cline and M. Wheeler
St. Luke's, Prosperity.....Mrs. N. H. Young
Grace Church, Prosperity.....Miss Minnie Cannon
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity.....Mrs. Mary Hartman
Ebenezer Church, Columbia.....Misses C. Muller and Minnie Hussing
St. Matthew's, Orangeburg Co. } .....Mrs. Annie R. Zimmerman
Mt. Lebanon, }
St. Michael, Selwood.....Miss Annie Swygert
Good Hope, Edgefield Co.....Miss EmmaSto ry
St. Stephen's, Lexington.....Miss Lizzie Souter
St. John's, Calk Road.....Mrs. M. E. Rawl, life member.

The President read her report which was received and referred to a committee.

President's Report.

Dear Sisters and Co-laborers in the Master's Service:

Grace and peace be unto you through our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the third quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod, our President tendered her resignation, which was accepted, and the duties of her office devolve upon me, and I submit for your earnest consideration the following report:

The Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary will each submit a report to this meeting,showing the local societies reporting and the amounts collected during the past year, and how disbursed.

The first organization of the Woman's Missionary Societies within the bounds of our Synod took place in January 1885, and the receipts that have come into the hands of our Treasurer to November, 1885, amounted to..... $343.25

October 1885, to October 1886	604.55
October 1886, to October 1887	693.07
October 1887, to October 1888	619.48
Total Receipts	$2,260.35

Disbursements.

For Foreign Missions	$776.40
For Home Missions	991.40
For Expenses	25.40
Total Disbursements	$1793.20
Balance on Hand	$467.15

It will thus be seen that much has been accomplished. To our dear Lord be all the praise. But much more remains to be done. "There remains much land yet to be possessed." I desire in a most special manner to beg the officers of the local societies to renew their efforts in behalf of our mission work in foreign lands where so many perishing thousands are without the blessed privileges of the Gospel. In our own fair land the need for funds to extend the bounds of our beloved church is great, and we pray that you may devise wisely and liberally for the support of the struggling mission churches which throughout all the borders of our Southern country are crying loudly for aid.

Permit me to suggest that some formal action be adopted returning our thanks to the Board of Missions for their earnest and successful efforts in the publication of the *Mission News*, issued quarterly, and which contains much very valuable and interesting information.

The Augusta Mission is of vital importance to our church, and on the earnest band of workers of this mission we invoke Divine direction and protection, and urge our co-laborers to even greater zeal in the interest of this important point, and most earnestly hope for the early adjustment of all demands against this enterprise, which should be so near and dear to our hearts.

And now, dear sisters, may the blessing of the Great Head of the church, whose we are, and whom we serve, rest upon us all, leading us day by day to a fuller consecration to Him and His work, and finally bring us to the inheritance of His everlasting kingdom.

Yours in Christian work,

MRS. A. V. HOLLOWAY.

On motion, the old officers were re-elected. Our President's chair being vacant, Mrs. C. A. Marks, Prosperity, was unanimously elected President.

On motion, Mrs. W. C. Schaeffer and Mrs. M. M. Kinard were elected Honorary Members of the Executive Committee.

Addresses to the ladies at their business meeting were made by Revs. Dr. E. T. Horn and L. K. Probst, Secretary of the Board of Missions.

Rev. W. C. Schaeffer stated that he had been asked by Mrs. Dr. L. A. Fox, of Salem, Va., to present for consideration the question of a United Missionary Convention.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Schaeffer, to meet at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning, October 27th, 1888.

A public meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionery Society was held in Ebenezer Church Friday night, October, 26th, 1888.

The Address of Welcome of Mrs. M. M. Kinard's was read by Miss Minnie Hussing. Mrs. Kinard was prevented from being present by illness.

Mrs. M. E. Rawl made the response to the Address of Welcome.

Addresses on Missions were delivered by Revs. Probst, Schaeffer, Busby and Horn.

Collection for that night $20.87.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 27th, 1888, 9.30 A. M.

Convention met in Mrs. Dierck's parlor, and was called to order by the First Vice-President, Mrs. T. W. Holloway.

The Committee on President's Report submitted the following

Report on Committee on President's Report.

The Committee on President's Report having examined this document, beg leave to say to the convention that we find it, in every particular, worthy of our acceptance and adoption. We rejoice in the work that has been accomplished, and, in fact, that there has been an increase in the amount of funds collected, though that increase is far less rapid than we would desire. Let us labor more faithfully and pray more fervently for the extension of the Master's kingdom, and the promotion of His glory.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. M. E. RAWL.
MRS. C. A. MARKS.

Adopted.

At this meeting it was moved and carried that an amendment be made to the Order of Exercises of the Convention and that the Election of Officers for the ensuing year be at the end of the Convention instead of at the beginning.

The Treasurer now submitted her report as follows:

Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer, to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, *Dr.*

1888.		
To balance as to last report		$28.26
Receipts at Various Dates.		
To Grace Church Society, Prosperity	60.35	
To St. Stephen's Church Society, Lexington	33.00	
To Bethlehem Church Society, Pomaria	47.11	
To Ebenezer Church Society, Columbia	42.00	
To St. Paul's Church Society, Newberry Co	45.55	
To St. Luke's Church Society, Newberry Co	45.95	
To Luther Chapel Church Society, Newberry	31.00	
To St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon Church Society	64.30	
To Pine Grove Church Society	45.50	
To Calvary Church Society	15.25	
To St. Michael's Church Society	25.00	
To Mt. Pilgrim Church Society	16.00	
To St. John's Church Society, Walhalla	5.00	
To Trinity Church Society, Augusta, Ga	10.10	
To Sandy Run Church Society	18.10	
To Orangeburg Church Society	4.00	
To St. John's (Calk Road(Society	10.00	
To Luther Chapel Church Society, Leesville	19.00	
To Good Hope Church Society	22.65	
To Mt. Calvary Church Society	19.25	
To Mt. Pleasant Church Society	5.50	
To collection at Synod	20.89	
To collection from societies additional	6.00	
To "South Georgia"	10.00	$619.48
Total on hand and received		$647.74
Oct. 28—Cash on hand	$467.15	
1887		*Cr.*
Dec. 8—By printing by-laws		$ 3.00
1888		
Mar. 6—By P. E. Wise, for Augusta		15.00
Mar. 25—H. F. Shealy to Augusta		7.00
May 13—Dr. Holland and Prof. Fox to Augusta		9.40
Apl. 14—J. D. Cappelmann, Treasurer		40.00
July 14—P. E. Wise, Treasurer		33.50
" 26—J. D. Cappelmann, Treasurer		50.00
" 30—P. E. Wise, Treasurer		16.50
By expense of committee		2.74
By expense of delegates		3.45
By amount to balance		$467.15
		$647.74.

The Report of the Treasurer was received and referred to a committee composed as follows: Miss Lizzie A. Souter and Miss M. Wheeler.

The committee on the same reported as follows:

Report on Committee on Treasurer's Report.

Your Committee on Treasurer's Report for the past year have examined the same and find it correct. Respectfully submitted.

MRS. LIZZIE A. SOUTER.
MISS M. WHEELER.

Adopted.

Report of Corresponding Secretary was read, received and referred.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	Organized.	Number of Members.	Average Attendance.	Missionary Papers.	Meeting Held.	Amount Contributed.
Grace Church, Prosperity	1885	30	14	.....	Monthly	$ 60 35
Ebenezer Church, Columbia	1885	38	15	.....	Monthly	42 00
Bethlehem Church, Pomaria	1885	37	13	.....	Quarterly	47 11
Colony Church, Prosperity	1885	...	.....	.....	Quarterly	15 25
St. Matthews and Mt. Lebanon	1884	28	12	.....	Monthly	64 30
St. Paul's, Pomaria	1885	14	.....	.....	Quarterly	45 55
Luther Chapel, Newberry	1885	25	12	.....	Monthly	31 00
Pine Grove, Bellwood	1885	37	15	.....	Monthly	45 50
Mt. Pilgrim, Prosperity	1885	45	.....	.....	Monthly	16 00
St. Stephen's, Lexington	1885	21	7	.....	Quarterly	33 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	1885	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 95
St. John's, Calk Road	1885	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
St. Michael's	.....	25	15	.....	Monthly	25 00
Mt. Pleasant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50
Sandy Run	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 10
St. John's, Walhalla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Trinity, Augusta, Ga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 10
Orangeburg Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Mt. Cavalry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 25
Luther Chapel, Leesville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00
Good Hope, Ridge Spring	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 65

Respectfully submitted,

MISS LILLIAN LUTHER,

Resolved, That ea ch elegate present will exert herself to obtain subscriptions for the *Mission News*. The following ladies are agents:

Mrs. C. Muller, Columbia; Mrs. M. E. Rawl, Lexington; Mrs. N. H. Young, Prosperity; Miss Minnie Cannon, Prosperity; Miss Carrie Cline, Newberry; Miss Souter, Lexington; Mrs. Jacob Epting, Pomaria; Mrs. Mary Hartman, Prosperity; Mrs. D. L. Boozer, Columbia.

Report of Committee on Corresponding Secretary's Report.

The report of Corresponding Secretary of Executive Committee has been examined and found correct and encouraging.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. C. A. MARKS.
MISS ANNIE SWYGERT.

Adopted.

Inasmnch as Rev. L. K. Probst, Secretary of the Board of Missions, has requested this Synodical Society to make a donation of Books of Worship for the use of the newly organized Lutheran Congregation in Knoxville, Tenn:

Resolved, We request each local society or any church in our Synod to send a special contribution for this object, to the Treasurer of this Synodical Society at their earliest convenience.

Adopted.

The President appointed Mrs. C. A. Marks and Mrs. G. W. Holland as a committee to confer with a committee from Salem, Virginia, about a United Missionary Convention.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved, That we, as a convention, tender our sincere thanks to the Synod for the interest it has manifested in our work; to the people of Columbia for their courteous hospitality, and to Mrs. G. Diercks for the use of her parlor in which to hold our sessions. We trust our dear Savior may bless us all during the coming year, and make us more efficient workers in his vineyard in the future than we have been in the past.

Respectfully submitted.

MISS ANNIE SWYGERT.
MISS CARRIE CLINE.

Adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Address of Welcome and the response be published in the *Lutheran Visitor*.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to divide money now on hand between the Board of Missions and the Board of Synod.

There was a motion made and carried that the Executive Committee make arrangement to have some Minister of the Synod to meet with and assist us in our Annual Convention.

The Convention was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Probst.

MISS MINNIE HUSSING,
Recording Secretary *pro. tem.*

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